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The Daily Courant.

Thurſday, January 19. 1721.

Venice, January 4.

'THE Poſt has not arrived ſo regularly of late as heretofore, by reaſon of the great Rains which have mightily ſwelled the Rivers, and rendred the Ways impaſſable by Land to this Place: The inland Country is much damaged by the overflowing of the Rivers, particularly the Adige ſeems to threaten greater Miſchief than it has done not long ſince; however, 'tis reported that Sig. Lipamano, the new-made Proveditor in Poleſine, is ſet out to direct the repairing the Breaches in the Banks of that River, which are very weak in abundance of Places. Advices from Mantua ſay, the German Regiments in that State, as alſo in the Cremona, and the Milaneze, were in Motion; ſome Perſons conjecture they will be ordered to march into Germany, but as yet there has nothing been declared poſitive what Way they are ordered to take. Letters from Modena ſay, that M. de Chavigny, late Envoy from France at Genoa, was arrived there, to pay the Regent's Compliments to the Duke of that Place, and that as ſoon as that Viſit of Ceremony was ended, he is expected to reſide in this Republick. A few Days ago ſome Veſſels arrived here from the Weſtward, but without bringing any Manner of Intelligence.

'By ſome Barks arrived from Iſtria, we are informed of Sig. Diedo's having ſailed thence towards Zara, at which Place 'tis ſuppoſed he is ſafely arrived.

Dreſden, Jan. 7. The Biſhop of Cujavia is arrived in this City to adminiſter Baptiſm to the new born Prince, which Ceremony is appointed upon the 19th of this Month. The Diverſions of the Carnaval are yet continued, and a new ſort of Sledges are invented to be made uſe of in froſty Weather, or by placing them upon Carriages they may be uſed at any Seaſon of the Year. A Bear happening to break looſe from its Confinement at Auguſtusbourg, has torn in pieces a Man, a Woman, and a Child. Letters from Warſaw confirm the Releaſement of General Munich, together with his being reſtored to his former Poſt.

Bruſſels, Jan. 13. 'On the 12th Inſtant, the Marqueſs Beretti Landi, the appointed Plenipotentiary of Spain at the enſuing Congreſs at Cambray, arrived here incognito on his Way to Valenciennes: He received no publick Honours whilſt he ſtaid here, neither did he viſit the Marqueſs de Prié, for ſome Reaſons, as 'tis ſaid, relating to the Ceremonial requiſite to be obſerved in a Viſit between Perſons of their Rank; however, he went to Church and heard Maſs, and ſet out afterwards to Valenciennes, Part of his Baggage being already gone by Water to Ghent and the reſt through this City.

'Some Letters from Dunkirk intimate, that the Port which the Engliſh had fill'd up has been entirely cleanſed by the late high Winds and ſtrong Currents, whereby it is become deeper than heretofore, and that ſome Thouſands of Workmen were employed in reſtoring it to its former good Condition.

Hague, Jan. 14. 'The Marqueſs Beretti Landi, before he ſet out from hence, aſſured the States General, that purſuant to the Intention and Order of the King his Maſter he would uſe his ſincere Endeavours for the Advancement of the Intereſts of this Republick at the enſuing Congreſs of Cambray, in caſe their High Mightineſſes would give him any Commiſſion on that Head: To this the States General returned Thanks to the Marqueſs, and deſired him to ſhew a Regard to the Intereſt of their State on ſuch Occaſions as preſented themſelves in the enſuing Conferences at Cambray.

'The laſt Advices from Ratiſbon give Grounds for believing that the Remonſtrances from the Proteſtant Members have already had a good Effect among the Miniſters of the Emperor's Privy Council, who now differ in Opinion concerning the Method to be uſed henceforward in treating about Religious Affairs: It is hoped from this, that the Emperour will take the Deciſion of that Matter to himſelf.

'The Prohibition which the Elector Palatine lately made to his Subjects, againſt writing or ſpeaking concerning the Circumſtances of Religion in his Dominions, is attributed to have been done in Oppoſition to the Arrival of the Proteſtant Miniſter in the Palatinate; however, it is confirmed by ſeveral Letters, that the Elector has admitted that Miniſter to an Audience, and conſequently he has not met with any material Obſtacle, as yet, in the due exerciſe of his Function.

'Notwithſtanding the earneſt Interceſſion made by the Owners againſt burning the French Ship we mentioned ſome time ago to have arrived at the Texel, the Ship and Cargo was actually burnt, and the Crew is now performing Quarantain.

'Advices from abroad having mentioned a Report that the Plague is in theſe Countries, Orders have thereupon been given to the Miniſters of this State reſiding in foreign Parts, to confute the falſhood and maliciouſneſs of thoſe evil Reports; ſeeing at preſent the Provinces and Countries adjacent enjoy perfect Health.

'The Deputies of the Admiralties of this Republick, thoſe of Zealand excepted, who will not concern themſelves in the Points in queſtion, have been aſſembled here, to confer with the Deputies of their High Mightineſſes concerning the Project for farming half of the Cuſtoms: It appears by that Project, that Endeavours will be uſed with other maritime Powers, to act in Concert for exterminating the naval Force of the Barbary Rovers, who continually are doing exceſſive Damage to the Navigation and Commerce of Chriſtendom, in the Mediterranean eſpecially; and of late their Corſairs have dared to extend their Piracies to the Ocean, and ſeem to threaten with the Increaſe of their naval Power, much greater Miſchief than they have committed hitherto.

'It is ſaid, that a Diminution of the preſent high Duties is likewiſe recommended in the Project aforeſaid; it appearing from the Example of that kind in the Low Auſtrian Countries, that moderate Cuſtoms, when levied with Exactneſs, are more profitable to a State than high Duties that are levied with leſs Care at one Time than at another: It is argued in Defence of the latter ſort of Management, "That Commerce would ſuffer and be much hindred, if Duties were at all "Times, and in all Caſes to be exacted from the "Merchants with equal Rigour.

'But allowing it to be ſo, it may be found perhaps, that moderate Cuſtoms carefully and equitably levied, may anſwer the End of their being impoſed on the Subject, altogether as well as the other Method when practiſed irregularly: And as to its Relation to Commerce, it muſt needs ſuit

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the purpose the best that can be: These Articles are to be Matter of Deliberation for the Admiralty-Deputies the next Time they assemble, when those of Zealand are likewise to be present.

Bristol, Jan. 14. Yesterday arrived the Hamilton Sloop in six Weeks two Days from Nevis. The Hambourg Factor of this Port is arrived at Pool from Hambourg.

Bristol, Jan. 15. This Morning arrived here the Kingston from Jamaica.

Deal, Jan. 17. The Salisbury for Sevil, and the Endeavour Sloop for Guinea, sailed Yesterday to the Westward; all the outward bound are still here. Arrived the Patience and Judith, and the Drake, both from New England; and the John Frigate, and the Henry, both from Jamaica.

London, January 19.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock, Book shut. First Subscription no Price. Second Subscription no Price. Third Subscription no Price. Fourth Subscription no Price. Bank 146. India Books shut. African Books shut. York Buildings 27 1 8 to 27 3 qrs. Royal Exchange Assurance 7 1 half. London Assurance 8.

General Post Office, London, Jan. 18, 1720-21.

Whereas the Bristol Mail dispatched from thence on Monday the 16th Instant, was robbed this Morning between Four and Five a Clock upon the Road between Colebrooke and Longford, by one Highwayman, who took several Letters out of the Bristol and Hungerford Bags: These are therefore to give Notice, that whoever apprehends the said Person concerned in this Robbery, so as to have him convicted of the same, shall receive a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Receiver General of the Post-Office in London, over and above the Reward directed by Act of Parliament for Apprehending of Highwaymen.

The Managers for the Copartnership of the Free Fishery, do desire the rest of their Copartners to meet them at the Three Crane Tavern in the Poultry, this Day, the 19th Instant, by Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon; to settle some Affairs for the Benefit of the said Copartnership, their Advice and Consent being necessary.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of the Corporation of the London Assurance will be held at their House in Cornhill, this Day the 19th Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

A General Meeting of the Trustees for the Surrey-Roads, is appointed to be held at the King's Arms Tavern in Southwark, on Tuesday the 24th Instant.

Whereas the Trustees for the better preventing the fraudulent Practices of Persons (after passing through the Turnpikes erected on the Highways) disposing of their Tickets to others, in order to their passing through the same without paying the Toll, did by Order at a former Meeting direct, that the Receiver and Receivers of the said Toll, at the several Turnpikes, should tear every respective Ticket that he or they should deliver out on the Receipt of any Toll or Tolls, to denote the cancelling thereof: And whereas the Trustees being apprehensive, that notwithstanding the said Order, and several other Directions given relating thereto, that the Toll-Gatherers, or Receivers of the Toll, are negligent in the due Execution of the said Order, therefore for enforcing a careful Observance of the same, have further ordered and resolved, that the Toll-Gatherer, or Toll-Gatherers, for every respective Ticket not torn as aforesaid, which he or they shall deliver out for any Toll or Duty payable by the Acts for the future, shall forfeit the Sum of 10 s. to the Informer and Informers, who shall convict him or them thereof upon Oath.

The Proprietors of the Fish Pool Undertaking are desired to meet To-morrow, the 20th Instant, at the Crown Tavern, the Corner of Arundel-street in the Strand, on special Affairs.

AT the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Saturday next, being the 21st of January, will be perform'd an Opera, call'd, RADAMISTUS. The Pit and Boxes to be put together, and no Person whatever to be admitted without Tickets, which will be deliver'd out To-morrow, at Mrs. White's Chocolate-house in St. James's-street, at Half a Guinea each. N. B. Four Hundred Tickets will be deliver'd out, and after they are disposed of, no Person whatsoever will be admitted for Money. A proper Officer will attend at each Door, to deliver every Subscriber his Ticket, without which he will not be admitted. No Persons are to be admitted behind the Scenes. Gallery 5 s. To begin exactly at Six.

Not Acted this Season.

By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Thursday, being the 19th of January, will be presented a Play call'd, All for Love; or, The World well Lost. Marc-Antony by Mr. Booth, Ventidius Mr. Mills, Dolabella Mr. Walker, Alexas Mr. Cibber, Cleopatra Mrs. Oldfield, Octavia Mrs. Porter.

Never acted there before.

By the Company of French Comedians.

AT the New Theatre (over-against the Opera-House) in the Hay-Market, this present Thursday, being the 19th Day of January, will be presented A Comedy call'd, Arlequin Major. Ridicule. To which will be added, Le Medecin Malgre-Lui, Comedie de Monsieur de Moliere. With several Entertainments of Dancing. Boxes 4 s. Pit 2 s. 6 d. Gallery 1 s. 6 d. To begin exactly at Six a Clock.

Whereas the Dwelling House of Wm Temple, Esq. was broke open in the Night Time on Monday between the Hours of 10 and 3, between the 16th and 17th Instant, and the following Things stole, viz. One pair of large Silver Salvers, 1 pair d'ito small ones, a Sett of square Castors, the Workman's Mark S.H. 2 Porringers, 1 marked with P. on the Handle, 2 half Pint Mugs, 1 Butter-Dish, the Workman's Mark D. A. 1 pair of Silver Branches, the Workman's Mark A. R. P. O. 1 Tea-Pot and Milk-Pot never used, the Workman's Mark H. A. E. P. 1 Soup Ladle, 1 Punch-Ladle, 1 Caudle-Cup, the Bottom marked P. 2 Spoons, 1 marked P. F. and E. P. 11 Tea-Spoons, with divers other Pieces of Plate; Likewise several Books, one entitled, The Beehive of the Romish Church. Whoever discovers the said Plate, so as it may be had again, shall receive the Sum of Forty Pounds for the whole, or in proportion for any part, by me Wm Temple, or by Mr Hugh Arnett in Fenchurch-lane, or by Mr. Haynes in White-Chapel without Aldgate, and no Questions asked.

Lost the 9th Instant, near London-Bridge, a Red Leather Bill-Case, with the Owner's Name upon the Inside of the Cover, and a Memorandum Book with a Parchment Cover; in them are several Bills of Parcels, and other Papers, of no Use but to the Owner. If any Person brings them in 4 Days Time to the Owner, or to Row's Coffee-house by the Bridge Foot, Southwark, or to Jonathan Wilde in the Old-Bailey, shall have a Guinea and a half Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

Left in the Seat of a Hackney Coach, that took up a Fare at Sun-Yard in Bishopsgate-street, about 5 a Clock on Tuesday Evening, the 17th Instant, and set his Fare down at the Bell, the Corner of Broadstreet, two Sable Tippets, the one a Russia, the other a Martins Tippet, both in a crooked wainscot Box. Whoever brings them to Mr. Stevens, a Stationer, at the Sign of the Bell, the Corner of Bread-street, in Watling-street, shall have a reasonable Reward.

To be Sold by AUCTION,

At Batson's Coffee-house opposite the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, this Day and To-morrow, the 19th and 20th Instant, a most Curious Collection of Original Pictures by several Italian, French, Flemish, and other Masters; being the Collection of Theophilus Hackett, Esq. deceas'd. The Pictures are now ready for View, and will continue so till the Time of Sale, which will begin each Day at Five a-Clock in the Afternoon precisely, where Catalogues may be had.

To be sold out of Hand, with the lowest Prices fixed on every Lot, the Household-Goods of Mr. Williamson, being taken by a Commission of Bankrupt and sold for the Benefit of his Creditors, at his late Dwelling House in Great Eastcheap, known by the Sign of the Green-Man, within 3 Doors of Grace-Church-street. The Sale begins To-morrow the 20th Instant, at 10 of the Clock in Morning.

To be Sold by AUCTION.

On Thursday the 26th Instant, very rich Houshold Furniture, consisting of rich Atlas and Damask, with several other Beds and Bedding, Window Curtains, Chairs, fine Tapestry, the Story of Diogenes, Persia and other Carpets, right India Japan Skreens, Cabinets, Tables, large Looking-glasses, Sconces, Pictures, a large parcel of China, a fine Table Clock plays 12 Tunes, Pewter and Brass, &c. The Goods, &c. to be seen at a great House the middle of Kitchfield-Street, near Soho, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before the Sale. To begin at 11 in the Morning, and continue daily till all are sold. Catalogues to be had at the House. N. B. The House is to be Lett.

In the Press, and will speedily be publish'd.

The Theory of Navigation demonstrated. The 2d Edition, with many large Additions. By James Hodgson, F. R. S. and Master of the Royal Mathematical School in Christ's Hospital. This Book will be printed in 2 Vols. in 4to, and will contain entire Treatises of the two Trigonometries, the Euclidian Geometry, the Projection of the Sphere, Astronomy, and all the various Kinds of Sailing, a large and correct Table of Meridional Parts calculated de novo, new Solar Tables, with Tables of the Sun's Place, Right Ascension, Declination, and several other useful Matters; the whole designed for and adapted to the Use of the Royal Mathematical School.

Just Published.

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Lately Published,

The Authority of the Clergy, and the Liberties of the Laity, stated and vindicated. In Answer to Mr. Rogers's Discourse of the visible and invisible Church of Christ. By Arthur Ashley Sykes, M. A. Rector of Rayleigh in Essex. Printed for J. Knapton, at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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